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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF OPIC PRESIDENT MARSHALL T. MAYS FEBRUARY

10 THRU 13

1. MARSHALL T. MAYS, PRESIDENT, OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC) WOULD LIKE TO VISIT TEHRAN DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 10 T U 13, 1975. (OPIC WILL ADVISE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES BY SEPARATE CABLE.) MAYS REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS AND WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS ON LOCAL PROGRAM.

2. MAYS WISHES TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL REGARDING GOI APPROVAL OF OPIC COVERAGE OF U. S. CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SERVICE CONTRACTS. MAYS WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY POSSIBLE OPIC ASSISTANCE IN PROMOTING NEW INVESTMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES USING IRANIAN CAPITAL AND U. S. TECHNOLOGY. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REVIEW STATUS SEVERAL LARGE PROJECTS, INCLUDING TRANSCO, DOW, REFINERY INVOLVING SEVERAL U. S. COMPANIES PREVIOUSLY HEADED BY CITIES SERVICE, AND PENDING HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. PREPARED TO MEET WITH U. S. BUSINESSMEN UNDER TRADE CENTER AND/OR EMBASSY AEGIS FOR REVIEW OF OPIC PROGRAMS. GOI MAY BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING ESTABLISHMENT OF GOI
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VERSION OF OPIC. TIME PERMITTING, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SEVERAL

PROJECTS INCLUDING FOREMOST AND GOODRICH. ASSUMING TRANSPORTATION
AVAILABLE, BELIEVE VISIT TO HAWAIIAN AGRONOMICS PROJECT IN
KHUZESTAN AREA WOULD BE USEFUL. IF FEASIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE
USIS PHOTO COVERAGE.

3. REQUEST COMMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUGGESTED ITINERARY
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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